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Cyber Crimes on the rise

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Ramesh Banoth

Beware of digital house arrest, WhatsApp scams and part-time employment schemes

File complaints immediately or call Cyber Crime Helpline, says City Police Commissioner

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (BCT)- Instances of 'digital house arrest' are on the rise, leaving City Police deeply concerned as many cases continue to surface.

A 29-year-old female advocate from Bengaluru fell victim to a 'digital arrest' scam last week, enduring a harrowing two-day ordeal. Fraudsters coerced her into paying Rs. 14.57 lakh and subjected her to a humiliating 'narcotics test', even forcing her to take an oath of secrecy.

The extortionists also threatened to distribute her nude video, including on dark web, if she failed to provide an additional Rs. 10 lakh by 3 pm on Apr. 5.

What is Digital House Arrest

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth shed light on this emerging threat, defining 'digital house arrest' as a fraudulent scheme wherein impostors, posing as law enforcement officers, dupe victims into believing that their bank accounts, SIM cards, Aadhaar cards or other linked credentials have been illicitly exploited.

"These cyber criminals then virtually confine the victims within their homes and coerce them into making payments," explained the City Top Cop.

"These 'cyber thugs' exhibit remarkable technical prowess, adept at persuading their targets and siphoning off their hard-earned money," he said.

In a press release, the Top Cop said that by impersonating Police or investigative agencies, these fraudsters instil fear by falsely claiming that parcels, purportedly from reputable courier services like FedEx or Korean companies, have been linked to drug trafficking and money laundering. They intimidate victims by asserting their involvement in cases concerning prominent figures and politicians.

(See CYBER on page 6)

Distribution of voter slip with QR code begins

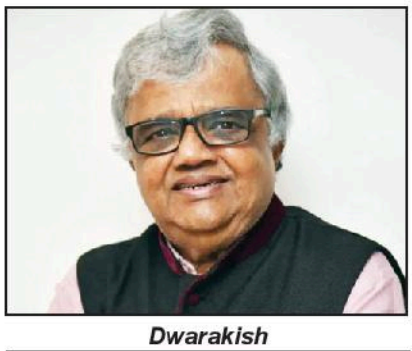
Mysuru, Apr. 16 (RK&BCT)- Booth Level Officers (BLOs) across all voting booths in Mysuru have initiated the distribution of voter slips equipped with QR codes, aiming to streamline the voting process on election day, Apr. 26. The slips are being distributed to individual homes.

These voter slips contain a unique QR code providing essential information such as the polling booth location, Voter ID number, family details, Assembly segment, date, duration of voting, map of the polling station along with names of roads surrounding the polling booth and other pertinent details. This technological enhancement aims to facilitate a smoother voting experience for all voters in Mysuru.

This marks the first implementation of such a system in Karnataka, with 10 cities, including Mysuru, being chosen for the initial phase of the project. The QR code printed on the voter slips allows voters to scan it using their mobile phones, directing them to the respective polling booth location via Google Maps.

(See QR CODE on page 6)

Legendary film actor Dwarakish no more



Dwarakish

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- Bungle Shama Rao Dwarakanath, popularly known as Dwarakish, legendary actor and producer in the Kannada film industry, passed away following a heart attack in Bengaluru this morning. He was 81.

His son informed the media that he died at his house in Electronic City. He leaves behind five sons including Giri Dwarakish and Yogish Dwarakish.

(See DWARAKISH on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 16th April 2024

Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha's Ramothsava Sangeethothsava from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 16- The 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Krodhinama Samvatsara, organised by Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Srirampet, Mysuru, at Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, from Apr. 17 to 26, will be inaugurated tomorrow (Apr. 17) at 5.30 pm by *Star of Mysore* & *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy.

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Founder-Director Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will be the chief guest. Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust President Dr. N. Sriram will preside.

From 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm, noted artistes including Vid. Kunna Kudi M. Balamuralikrishna, Akkarai Sisters (Vidu. Subhalakshmi and Vidu. Sornalatha), Vid. Sandeep Narayan, Vidu. Kanya Kumari, Vidu. Indu Nagaraj & Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj, Vid. Saketha Raman, Vid. J.B. Shruthi Sagar, Vid. Ramakrishnan Murthy, Trichur Brothers (Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan) and Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushan and Group will perform at the venue from Apr. 17 to 26 respectively.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The famous sage, Ramana Maharshi, defined the whole of Vedanta in one sentence which he oft used to repeat, "Deham Naham Kohum Soham." This is the essence of Vedanta. If you know this, not theoretically but experientially, you have known all the Upanishads and Vedanta. According to Raman Maharshi, if anybody goes deeper into the matter and asks, "If I am not the body then Who am I?," the answer is "Soham." He said that when one asks this question, Koham? Soham is the answer. I am not different from that Supreme Being.

The study of the Upanishads is not for weak minds because one has to take a totally different view of the world. It requires a great deal of mental strength to understand the Upanishad in theory and even more to live it. It is not a philosophy of running away from anything but living where you are and understanding the permanence of the Inner Reality. Those who believe in the permanence of this world wander around in darkness.

The Isavasya Upanishad describes this Supreme Truth, that we seek, as that which does not move and yet it is swifter than the mind and the senses. This seems to be one of the Upanishadic contradictions. It is a typical attempt to describe the undescribable, which is what the Upanishads are all about. It is unmoving unlike the nature of the mind which is always in movement. Even the search for something or the attempt to achieve something is movement.

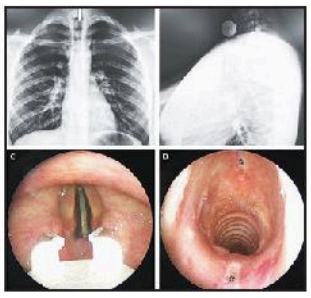
The Supreme Reality, the Atman or Isha pervades everything there is. If something is everywhere, there is no question of moving from here to there to find it. As this Reality that we seek is everywhere, the mind cannot move to it fast enough because it is there already. The Upanishads say that this Reality is also beyond the reach of the senses. Attaining knowledge of this Supreme Reality is not an activity of the senses. Since the senses cannot reach it, the stress is on meditation alone: on going within oneself.

Perhaps one can find this Truth, this permanent bliss, when all movement ceases. When the mind finally understands that no amount of achieving and accumulating will bring lasting happiness, when all grasping and searching stops, when the mind becomes still and quiet. In that utter stillness, the Truth finally comes into being.

— Sri M in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Coin removed from teen's vocal cords



California: A teen from California became the subject of a recent medical paper after getting a metal coin vertically stuck between his vocal cords like in a slot machine.

In a medical report published in New England Journal of Medicine, a team of doctors detailed the bizarre case of a 14-year-old boy who showed up at the emergency room of a hospital with a hoarse throat and swallowing difficulties. He told the staff that he had accidentally swallowed a quarter, but reported no difficulties breathing and no drooling. However, after performing an X-ray scan of his chest and neck, doctors immediately recognised the severity of the situation, as the metal coin had become stuck in a vertical position between his vocal cords and could damage them if left there for too long. So doctors sedated the teen and performed an emergency bronchoscopy using a grabbing tool to remove the coin.

Check cookies for lost diamond

Leavenworth: The owner of a Kansas bakery is asking customers to eat their cookies carefully after she lost the $4,000 diamond from her ring in the dough.

Dawn "Sis" Monroe, owner of Sis Sweets Cookies & Café in Leavenworth, said the diamond fell off the ring that has been on her finger for 36 years at some point while she was at the shop.

"We kinda went back to the kitchen and looked around," Monroe said and feared that the gem ended up in the cookie dough.

"If you happened find it, I would forever be in debt if you would return it," she wrote on the business' Facebook page.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Passing kidney stones can be quite painful, but the stones usually cause no permanent damage if they're recognised in a timely fashion.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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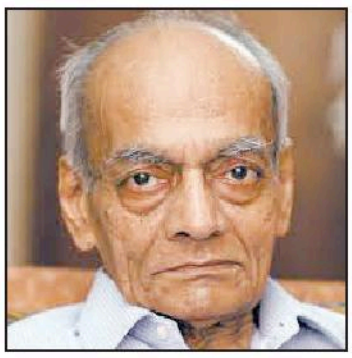
Centenary Celebrations of H.Y. Sharada Prasad on Sunday



H.Y. Sharada Prasad

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Devagitam Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has been working steadily in the areas of Music, Literature and Academics over the last 13 years.

On Apr. 21 (Sunday), the Trust is celebrating the birth centenary of H.Y. Sharada Prasad, veteran journalist who also served as the Media Adviser for three Prime Ministers.

Krishna Prasad, Senior Journalist, will deliver a lecture on 'Journalism in the time of fake news, propaganda and mass delusion' at 10.30 am at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempuanagar.

Prof. C.N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka, will preside.

Profile: H.Y. Sharada Prasad (15 April 1924 - 2 September 2008) was a freedom fighter, journalist, writer, civil servant and institution builder. He was Media Adviser to three PMs, including Indira Gandhi, and was involved with the development of National Institute of Design and Indian Institute of Mass Communication. He wrote several books and served as Editor of the Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru.

WATER LEVEL

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Today's level **83.22 feet**	Today's level **2262.57 feet**	Today's level **2,825.94 feet**
Last year's level **93.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,255.59 feet**	Last year's level **2,821.33 feet**
Yesterday's level **83.35 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,262.76 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,826.06 feet**
Today's Inflow **137 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **16 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **161 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **768 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.*
- *An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.*
- *Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mother: ***Where is the Radio?***
Ramesh: ***I threw it out.***
Mother: ***Threw it out? Why?***
Ramesh: ***Because the radio was a big liar.***
Mother: ***How?***
Ramesh: ***Because it was a Philips radio but all the time it kept on saying, "This is All India Radio."***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= 83.53
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.80
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.74
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.63

VOICE OF THE READER

Unscheduled halts, long waits in Mysuru-Mayiladuthurai Express

Sir,

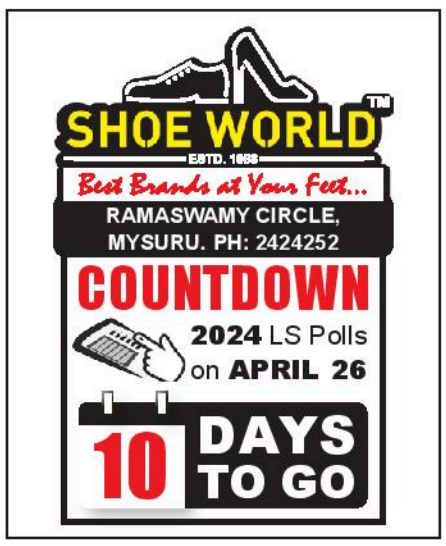
I recall my various appeals to the South Western Railway (SWR) through this column to ensure that the Mysuru-Mayiladuthurai Express (No.16232) runs as per schedule between Mysuru and KSR Bengaluru Stations, skipping the long waits at Maddur and unscheduled halts at intervening stations like Hejjala, Kengeri, Nayandahalli, besides the signal post before KSR.

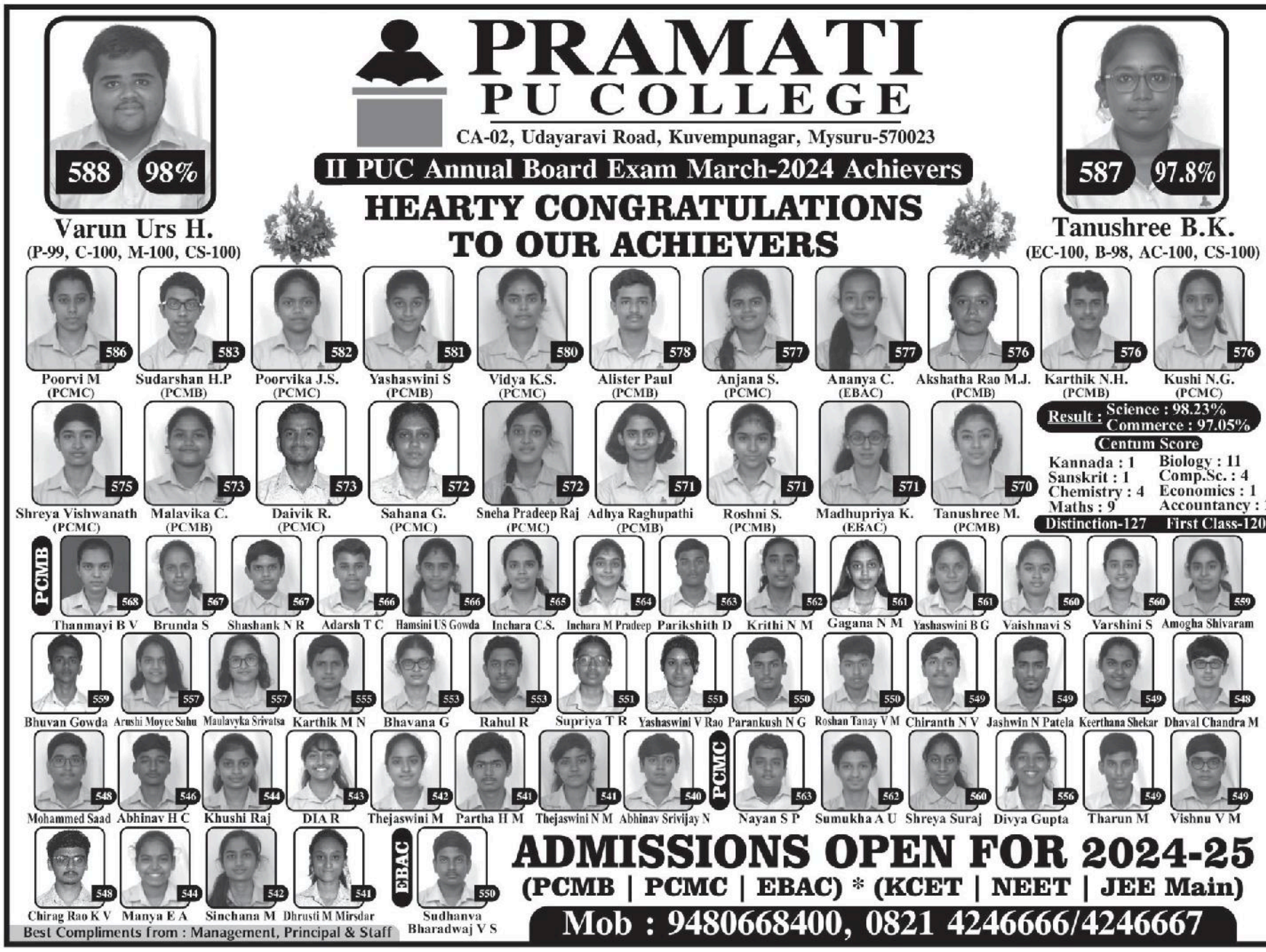
But no steps seem forthcoming; rather, it has become a routine now. For instance, on one day, the train halted for almost 20 minutes at Maddur, 15 minutes each at Kengeri and Nayandahalli and touched KSR Station literally at 7.45 pm — three-and-a-half hours later than its departure from the originating station, which equals a passenger train journey.

If the non-availability of tracks at KSR is an issue, can the departure not be proportionately timed to relieve the commuters of the prolonged journey? I repeat my appeal to South Western Railway again and seek a remedy soon. I also request our MP Prathap Simha to intervene and help out in this regard.

— N. Devarajan

Nanjangud 4.4.2024





NEWS BRIEFS

Interaction with Yaduveer Wadiyar

An interaction with Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha (LS) Constituency, has been organised at Mysore Sports Club (Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club) on Lalitha Mahal Road in city on Apr. 17 from 7 pm to 9 pm. CA S. Achutha, CA M. Uttam Padival, Tax Consultants S. Prasad & A.M. Anantha Padmanabha, Auditors & Tax Consultants T. Sudarshan & V. Vinod Kumar will be the Coordinators, according to a press release.

Free Mass Upanayana

Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali has organised free mass upanayana for Trimatasta Barhmin Vatus at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram on May 2. Interested may register before Apr. 28. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2544004 or Mob: 80887-55735, according to a press release from Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali.

Free Voice Evaluation

Commemorating World Voice Day (Apr. 16), the Department of Speech Language Pathology, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, M.G. Road, Mysuru, is conducting Free Voice Evaluation to general public and professional voice users at its premises on Apr. 16 and 17 from 9 am to 4 pm, according to a press release.

UGD repair works

Traffic diverted till Apr. 19

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (SPN&KS)- Following UGD pipeline repair works taken up in various parts of the city from yesterday till Apr. 19, Mysuru City Corporation's Water Supply and UGD (East) Division Executive Engineer, in a press release, has urged motorists to take alternate routes.

The UGD pipeline works are being undertaken from Devanur, Udayagiri and Shanthinagar till Harishchandra Ghat Road in K.N. Pura and from Indira Gandhi Road via Ghousianagar 'C' Block till Ameen Masjid Road in Azeez Sait Layout.

Hence traffic on Abdur Rehman Road in Udayagiri till Ambedkar Bhavan has been temporarily stopped from Apr. 15 till Apr. 19.

Liquor, cash flow unabated ahead of Lok Sabha polls

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (SBD&BS)- On one hand, the ensuing Lok Sabha elections is witnessing a hectic campaigning by the candidates of prominent political parties, while on the other hand, there has been an unabated attempt to woo voters with cash and liquor.

This is evident with the seizure of liquor valued at several crores of rupees stocked at the depots of Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited (KSBCL) and other places and huge amount of cash being seized at the check-posts opened in view of the elections.

Along with liquor and money, there are also reports about seizure of ganja worth several lakhs of rupees by the Police.

Recently, beer and Indian Made Liquor (IML) were seized in large quantity at the Lok Sabha Constituencies in the jurisdiction of Bengaluru, with most of the seizures reported from KSBCL depots. It has set the tongues wagging about the good old ways of winning over the voters offering them free liquor to the last dreg.

To specify, in Bangalore Central LS Constituency, beer was seized at various places; Rs. 23.46 lakh worth at Kammasandra, Rs. 49.88 lakh worth at K.G. Halli, Rs. 46.14 lakh worth at Kadugondanahalli and Rs. 77.31 lakh worth at Inland Container Depot.

Similarly in Bangalore South LS Constituency, Rs. 34 lakh worth beer was seized at Hongasandra and Rs. 46.14 lakh worth beer at Madanayakanahalli in Chikkaballapura LS Constituency. While beer worth Rs. 27.43 lakh was seized on Ballari Main Road in Bangalore North LS Constituency limits.

The other types of liquor have been seized from Bangalore Central LS seat, with estimated worth of Rs. 89.25 lakh, followed by Doddakammanahalli in Bangalore Rural LS seat where Rs. 55.62 lakh worth liquor was seized, Tamaka Industrial Area in Kolar LS Constituency Rs. 76.86 lakh worth and Bagalkot LS Constituency where Rs. 59 lakh worth liquor was seized, with the total value of liquor seized including beer and IML estimated at Rs. 7.5 crore.

The Flying Squad Team (FST) personnel deputed on duty at Jayanagar in Bangalore South LS Constituency have seized unaccounted cash of Rs. 1.35 crore, followed by Rs. 20 lakh at Robertsonpet in Kolar Constituency and Rs. 12.49 lakh at Koganahalli in Belagavi.

Besides, Rs. 10 lakh worth ganja has been seized from each of Bangalore South and Kolar LS Constituencies, according to the latest reports.

Hakki Pikki woman on business trip dies in Sudan

Hunsur, Apr. 16- A woman, belonging to Hakki Pikki nomadic community and a resident of Pakshirajapura in Hunsur taluk, who had gone on a business trip to Eastern Africa, has died in Sudan.

Nandini

The deceased woman is Nandini and the news about her death was informed to her family members by other Hakki Pikki community members who are in Sudan.

Nandini's husband, four daughters and a son, who are residing in Pakshirajapura, after hearing the news of Nandini's death, went to former MLA H.P. Manjunath's house in Mysuru along with a few villagers, informed the MLA about the death and urged him to help bring the body of Nandini from Sudan.

Responding to their plea, Manjunath called a senior officer at the Chief Minister's Office over the phone and arrangements were made to bring the body from Sudan after State Government Chief Secretary Rajaneesh Goyal spoke to the Indian Embassy officials at Sudan.

The body of Nandini is expected to arrive in Hunsur tomorrow (Apr. 17).

Coffee planter killed in wild elephant attack

Villagers and organisations place body on road, stage protest

Gonikoppa, Apr. 16- A coffee planter was killed when a wild elephant attacked him while he was going to the coffee estate yesterday morning.

The incident took place on Chamundi Kolli Road in Biruga village of Ponnampet taluk.

The deceased is Aiyyamada Madaiah (50), a resident of Biruga village.

Madaiah was going to his coffee estate at about 7 am yesterday, when a wild elephant, which suddenly appeared before him, attacked and killed him.

Villagers and leaders of various organisations, who arrived at the spot, kept the body of Madaiah on the road and staged a protest against Forest Department officials and staff.

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Manoj Kumar Tripati, who came to the spot, assured the protesters that wild elephants would be driven back to the forest, following which the protest was stopped.

Post-mortem was conducted at Gonikoppa Government Hospital and the body was handed over to the family members and DFO Bhaskar gave a compensation cheque of Rs. 15 lakh.

MLC Suja Kushalappa visited the house of deceased Madaiah and consoled the family members. Virajpet Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Jagannath, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) K.A. Nehru, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Shankar, DRFOs Ganesh, Naveen, Diwakar, Sachin and Shrishyla, villagers Manira Muthappa, Aiyyamada Uday and others were present.

Woman loses gold chain in KSRTC bus

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (SPN&KS) - A woman, who boarded a KSRTC bus from Mysuru to Maddur, has lost her 40 gram gold chain.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is Neelam, a resident of Tiger Block in H.D. Kote.

On Apr. 12, Neelam, who arrived at Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city from H.D. Kote, boarded a bus to Maddur, during which she lost her gold chain she was wearing, according to the complaint.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Man sexually assaults woman after threatening with knife

Nanjangud, Apr. 16- A man, who barged into a house, threatened the lone woman in the house with a knife and sexually assaulted her. The incident, which has come to light lately, took place at Devirammanahalli village in the taluk.

The accused has been identified as Nagaraju of Kalale village.

The woman and her husband from Uttar Pradesh, had taken a house on rent at Devirammanahalli and the husband was involved in pani puri business and accused Nagaraju sells tender coconuts near the pani puri shop.

On Apr. 5, when the woman was alone in the house, Nagaraju, who reportedly barged inside the house, threatened the woman with a knife and allegedly assaulted her sexually besides threatening to kill her if she discloses the incident with anyone.

The woman later informed the incident to her husband and a complaint was lodged at Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

The Police, who have registered a case, conducted an investigation, arrested accused Nagaraju and handed him over to judicial custody.

Obituary

R. Rangaswamy

Mysuru, Apr. 16- R. Rangaswamy (64), a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

Dada Peer

Dada Peer (73), a resident of Alanahalli village on T. Narasipur Road, passed away on Apr. 7 following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, five daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Jamiya Masjid on Apr. 8, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

En route to Kerala, Wayanad MP stops at Mysore Airport

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (PM&BS)- Congress leader and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi had a brief halt en route to his flight journey to Wayanad in Kerala, at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli on Monday.

Rahul, who is seeking re-election to LS in the ensuing general elections, was travelling to Kerala in a special fight for campaign, when he touched down at the airport here. He was welcomed by Mysuru District (Rural) Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar on his arrival.

Accompanied by AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal, Rahul relaxed for a while at the VIP lounge in the airport. He is also learnt to have discussed with Vijaykumar about the prospects of the party in Mysuru-Kodagu and Chamarajanagar (SC Reserved) LS Constituencies and the latter presented a report about the present scenario.

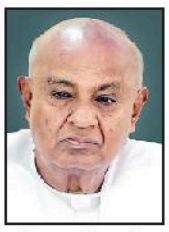
Rahul Gandhi, who also spoke to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over phone, enquired about his well-being, it is said.

Before resuming their journey at 9.45 am, Rahul Gandhi and Venugopal savoured *dosa* from Mylari Hotel, a popular restaurant of the city.

National Students Union of India (NSUI) General Secretary Nagesh Kariyappa was also present at the airport.

Surprised and saddened by H.D. Deve Gowda's statement: CM

Siddaramaiah



Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Apr. 16 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday said, he was both surprised and saddened by JD(S) patriarch H.D. Deve Gowda's statement that a CM representing six crore people should not question a Prime Minister who represents a hundred crore people. He was referring to a statement by Deve Gowda, a former PM, at a NDA rally in Mysuru on Sunday, when he shared stage with PM Narendra Modi.

"Respected H.D. Deve Gowda, I am both surprised and saddened by your statement that a Chief Minister representing six crore people should not question a Prime Minister who represents a hundred crore people," Siddaramaiah said in a statement.

He said, "You have led a regional party for many years and have been a consistent critic of the Union Government and the Prime Ministers. Why, then, do you choose to adopt such a submissive stance at this stage in your life?"

Pointing out to Deve Gowda that we are part of a federal democracy where the PM is not an autocrat, nor is a CM a mere subordinate, the CM said both hold positions of equal stature, irrespective of their age.

"It's worth noting that just a few months ago, your son, H.D. Kumaraswamy — who is at least 10 years younger to Narendra Modi and was merely an MLA at the time — used harsh language to criticise PM Modi. This has not been forgotten by the people of our State, and likely not by you either," he said.

"Why did you not advise your son against criticising the Prime Minister, who represents a 100 crore people? The people of our State are well aware that these actions were motivated by convenience," he added.

Suggesting that it is everyone's right to oppose and question the Union Government and the Prime Minister when the State Government is treated unfairly, the CM said, "I presume you recall the language Narendra Modi used against then PM Dr. Manmohan Singh when the former was the CM of Gujarat."

When Deve Gowda was Prime Minister, Kannadigas swelled with pride, Siddaramaiah said, they praised him whenever he confronted the Union Government to protect the State's land, water and language against the Prime Ministers of those times.

"Particularly in the current instance where the Prime Minister seems to act vindictively against Southern States, including Karnataka, simply because these States did not support his party, you were expected to lead our resistance," he said.

"It is not too late to amend your ways and speak out against the injustices inflicted on Kannadigas by the Union Government," the CM said.

Jatha and balloon unveiling to create voter awareness

Mysuru, Apr. 16- In order to create awareness on importance of voting, a balloon related to Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) will be unveiled near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, today (Apr. 16) at 6 pm.

Also, a jatha (rally), comprising around 600-800 officials and staff, will be taken out from the venue.

The rally will pass through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ayurveda Circle, Irwin Road, Post Office Circle, Ashoka Road and culminate at the starting point.

DC and District Electoral Officer Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, ZP CEO and Mysuru SVEEP Committee Chairperson K.M. Gayathri and SP Seema Latkar will take part.

Rahul Gandhi to campaign in Mandya, Kolar tomorrow

To seek support for Congress in Vokkaliga-dominated Mandya; to boost party workers in Kolar amidst internal discord

Bengaluru, Apr. 16 (KMS& BCT)-Congress party's star campaigner and former AICC President, Rahul Gandhi, is scheduled to campaign in Mandya and Kolar Parliamentary Constituencies tomorrow (Apr. 17).

Rahul will commence with a massive rally in Mandya, where he is expected to address and respond to the various allegations levelled against the party by PM Narendra Modi during his recent rally in Mysuru.

Both Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah have concluded their initial round of campaigning in Karnataka, which is set to hold elections in two phases, with the first phase scheduled for Apr. 26.

Rahul's arrival comes at a crucial juncture, following the completion of campaigns by BJP's National leaders. JD(S), which has formed an alliance with the BJP, has put forward candidates in both Mandya and Kolar Constituencies. In Mandya, former CM and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy will contest, while in Kolar, it is M. Mallesh Babu representing the JD(S).

On the other hand, Congress has nominated Venkataramane Gowda (Star Chandru) in Mandya and K.V. Gowtham in Kolar (SC) Constituency.

Rahul is slated to address rallies and lead road shows in both Constituencies in support of the Congress candidates. The Mandya and Kolar Constituencies are being fiercely contested by both the Congress and the BJP-JD(S) alliance, considering them as matters of prestige.

Congress is relying on Rahul's influence to secure votes. In the Vokkaliga-dominated Mandya Constituency, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar is lending his support to Star Chandru, while JD(S) boasts a strong cadre-based support system, working towards victory of Kumaraswamy.

After the rally in Mandya, Rahul Gandhi will fly to Kolar, where he will lead an 8-km road show before addressing another rally. In Kolar, Congress is grappling with internal dissent due to the nomination of K.V. Gowtham, the Chief of Bengaluru Central District Congress Committee, instead of veteran leader and Minister K.H. Muniyappa's son-in-law Chikka Peddanna.

Muniyappa has expressed discontent following the denial of the ticket to his son-in-law and is reportedly not actively participating in the campaign. In this context, Rahul's campaign in Kolar is expected to boost the morale of the party cadre.

The Congress is aiming to reclaim the Kolar seat from the BJP, which won it in 2019.

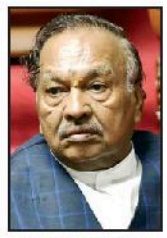
BJP most likely to expel K.S. Eshwarappa?

Shivamogga, Apr. 16 (BS)- K.S. Eshwarappa, the disgruntled senior BJP leader and former DyCM, is contesting the LS elections from Shimoga Constituency as an independent candidate, showing no signs of relent.

Irked over the denial of ticket to his son K.E. Kanthesh from Haveri LS seat, which is going to election in 2nd phase in the State on May 7, Eshwarappa who is miffed over former CM B.S. Yediyurappa and BJP top brass, has jumped into the poll arena against BJP MP B.Y. Raghavendra (elder son of Yediyurappa) who is also seeking re-election from Shimoga.

As Eshwarappa appears adamant, BJP High Command has adopted a wait and watch policy. If Eshwarappa fails to withdraw his nomination papers within Apr. 22, in all likelihood, the High Command may expel him from the party.

Hinting at the action in waiting, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, also the son of Yediyurappa, has said: "If Eshwarappa doesn't withdraw his nomination, the party will take disciplinary action against him."



Eshwarappa

It may be recalled that, ever since the LS candidates were announced by the party, Eshwarappa has launched an outburst against the party, mainly targeting Yediyurappa and sons, for playing a role behind the denial of ticket to his son Kanthesh, also a former ZP Member.

Though Eshwarappa claimed to have been summoned by the Union Home Minister Amit Shah to Delhi for talks, the latter didn't give an audience, adding to the grouse of the former.

HELL? Namaskara...

Mysureans flooded with 'crafty' phone calls seeking votes

Political parties buy citizens' phone numbers for Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 from vendors; Concerns over breach of data, privacy

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (BCT)- Election Day is only 10 days away — Apr. 26, Friday — and if you are constantly getting calls from different numbers seeking your vote, you're not alone.

People are getting a barrage of calls and messages from various candidates vying for their attention and votes.

These communications, often originating from different and multiple numbers, feature recorded voice messages from candidates, party leaders and heads of present Governments.

FRUSTRATION AND ANNOYANCE

Citizens across all Constituencies are expressing frustration and annoyance over the inundation of unsolicited calls from political parties. On average, seven to eight calls are made every day raising concerns about privacy and data breach.

Social media platforms and WhatsApp groups are flooded with messages expressing anger and likening these political calls to pesky telemarketing nuisances.

PHONE NUMBERS FOR SALE

Breach of privacy and data has emerged as there is a surging demand for phone numbers of WhatsApp and Facebook users as political parties and candidates strive to engage with voters on an individual basis.

Various entities, ranging from local supermarkets to delivery partners for food and consumer goods, are involved in the sale of citizens' data for a fee.

Phone numbers are meticulously organised based on postal index numbers (PIN codes), with even gas connection data being sold or provided to politicians. Also, phone number data is collected from beneficiaries of various Government schemes.

Candidates are purchasing data specific to voters or residents in their Constituencies, paying anywhere from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 for each number. Subsequently, these numbers are handed over to call centres and IT cells engaged by political parties.

As per the directives of the Election Commission of India (ECI), any bulk SMS or recorded voice messages sent out as part of election campaigns must receive prior clearance from the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) of the ECI set up in each Constituency.

This indiscriminate sharing of personal data without the consent of voters underscores the urgent need for stricter regulations to protect citizens' privacy during election campaigns.

Distribution of voter slip with QR code begins

Log in for QR code

Open: *https://voters.eci.gov.in/login*
Create Login and Get QR Code
to Know Your Voting Booth

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This innovative initiative aims to boost voter turnout, particularly in urban areas.

This system was successfully piloted during the recent Teachers' Constituency polls in Bengaluru, resulting in a significant increase in the polling percentage. In 2020, the polling percentage stood at 66 percent, but with the implementation of the QR code-based system in 2024, the polling percentage surged to an impressive 86 percent.

Converting the latitude and longitude coordinates of polling stations into QR codes and printing them on voter slips is a practical solution to address the challenge many voters face in locating their polling stations, officials said.

This approach not only streamlines the process but also aligns with the broader goal of increasing voter participation, especially in urban areas where voters may not be familiar with government buildings or schools used as polling stations, they added.

In addition to Mysuru, the QR code-based system will be implemented in Belagavi, Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Hubballi-Dharwad, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Tumakuru, Ballari, Dakshina Kannada, Bengaluru City BBMP Central, BBMP North and BBMP South.

The initiative will cover 13,847 polling booths across 47 Assembly Constituencies under the jurisdiction of 10 City Corporations.

Cyber Crimes on the rise

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LURING VICTIMS THROUGH VIDEO CALLS

The *modus operandi* involves luring victims into Skype video conversations where individuals posing as Police Officers or high-ranking officials from agencies like the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) or Intelligence Bureau (IB) intimidate them further.

These fraudsters use translation tools for better English to send threatening letters and forge letterheads of Police and other enforcement agencies.

"They present forged documents bearing logos of the Supreme Court (SC), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), IB and CBI, along with signatures of senior IPS Officers, to fabricate a sense of legitimacy. The victims are coerced into believing they must comply with questioning or face dire consequences, including raids and arrests," the City Top Cop added.

To avoid interrogation, victims are coerced into depositing money into designated bank accounts. The fraudsters demand payment under the threat of legal action or Police intervention. Victims are kept on Skype for hours, with threats of digital arrests looming if they attempt to disconnect.

WHATSAPP INVESTMENTS SCHEMES

In parallel schemes, cyber fraudsters are targeting individuals through WhatsApp and Telegram groups, promising substantial returns on investments in the share market and cryptocurrency. They advertise on social media platforms, enticing victims with the prospect of lucrative profits.

Initially, victims are encouraged to invest through legitimate platforms, but they are eventually persuaded to transfer funds to the fraudsters' accounts. Once funds are transferred, victims are manipulated into paying additional fees under false pretences, such as taxes or charges purportedly required for fund transfers.

However, no profits materialise and victims find themselves defrauded of their investments, the Police Commissioner said.

Part-time job scams target young and housewives

Another prevalent scam targets individuals seeking part-time or online employment opportunities. Fraudsters entice victims with promises of earning money through shared links, initially requiring a small investment.

As victims become ensnared, they are coerced into making increasingly substantial payments under the guise of premium memberships or investment opportunities.

The targets of these scams are usually young people and housewives. Most of the victims are women who are seeking additional income.

As these fraudulent activities escalate, the public must remain vigilant, the Police Commissioner said. Awareness and immediate action are essential to combat cybercrime effectively.

Victims have been urged to report incidents to the Cyber Crime Helpline at 1930 or file complaints with the local Police Station who will direct the complainants to relevant cybercrime cracking experts.

Discourses at Ramakrishna Ashram

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (MKP)- Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, has organised the following discourses at its premises in Yadavagiri here at 6 pm:

Apr. 18: Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita'; **Apr. 20:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji will deliver a talk on 'Service and Salvation – Letter of Swami Vivekananda'; **Apr. 21:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda.'

Temples damaged as tree branch falls

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (MTY&BS)- A huge branch of a peepal tree fell at Chamundi Vanam Temple complex on Vidyaranyapuram main road, near Vishweshwara Nagar in city, damaging small temples nearby this morning.

The tree which is believed to be several decades old stands behind the Ganapathy Temple at the entrance of the temple complex, with Goddess Chamundeshwari being the presiding deity.

The branch came crashing down on the Ganapathy Temple and another temple. But fortunately, the number of devotees to the temple was sparse at the time of the incident, resulting in zero casualties.

As the branch fell, the loud cracking sound triggered panic, with passersby, especially those waiting for the bus at the bus stop outside the temple complex running for life, it is said.

Following information from temple authorities, Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Abhaya team was rushed to the spot to clear the fallen tree branch.

Sri Ramothsava cultural events from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (MKP)- As part of 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Mysuru, has organised the following cultural events at Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru, from Apr. 17 to 28.

Apr. 17 – 5 pm: Inauguration of cultural events; 6.30 pm: 'Sri Rama Paduka Pattabhisheka' Harikatha by Vidwan Bilikere B.S. Gangadhar Achar and troupe.

Apr. 18 – 6.30 pm: Devaranama and Sugama Sangeetha by Vidushi Shashikala Chandrashekar of Mysuru and troupe; 8 pm: Devaranama by Raga Taranga, Mysuru and group.

Apr. 19 – 6.30 pm: Classical Music by Vidwan S. Shivakumar Shivamogga, Violin by Vidwan S.P. Ananthapadmanabha, Mridanga by Vidwan H. L. Shivashankaraswamy of Mysuru and Ghata by Vidwan M. R. Manjunath from Mysuru.

Apr.20 – 6.30 pm: Vocal duet by Kalambika Sisters, Bengaluru, Violin by Vidwan Karthikeya Ramachandra, Mridanga by Vidwan Dr. C.A. Gurudutt and Khanjira by Vidwan Mysuru R. Sukruth.

Apr. 21 – 6.30 pm: Violin recital by Vidwan Vedajna Narasimha, Singapore, Mridanga by Radhesh Ananthachar, Ghata by Vidwan Tumakuru Sri Vidyashankar and Khanjira by Vidwan Sumadoor Aanooru.

Apr. 22 – 6.30 pm: Devotional songs by Vidushi Shruthi Narasimha Bode, Yellapura, Harmonium by Vidwan Sathish Bhat Heggar and Tabla by Vidwan Vijeth Heggade.

Apr. 23 – 6.30 pm: Flute recital by Vidwan L. V. Mukund, Bengaluru, Violin by Vidwan Venkatesh Josyar, Mridanga by Vidwan G. S. Nagaraj and Ghata by Vidwan R. Narasimhan.

Apr. 24 – 6.30 pm: Saxophone recital by Vidushi Divyashree Ranganath, Bengaluru, Violin by Roopanagudi Rathnatej, Mridanga by Vidwan Karthik Pranav and Thaveel by Vidwan K. Ajay.

Apr. 25 – 6.30 pm: Classical Music by Vidwan Sampagodu S. Vighnaraj and troupe.

Apr. 26 – 6.30 pm: Layaraga Samarpana by Streetal Tarang troupe of Vidushi Sukanya Ramgopal, Bengaluru.

Apr. 27 – 6 pm: 'Sri Hanumantothsava.'

Apr. 28 – 7 pm: Devotional songs by Vidwan Raghavendra Rathnakar and troupe.

BJP against Congress' guarantee cards: Former MP Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah

Former Congress Rajya Sabha MP Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah addressing a press meet at Congress Bhavan in city this morning as former MLC Mallajamma, City Congress President R. Murthy, former Minister Kote M. Shivanna and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (BLU&DM)- Former Rajya Sabha (RS) MP Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah alleged that the BJP, which is frustrated with the Congress party's Lok Sabha (LS) polls manifesto, is severely opposing the distribution of Congress Guarantee Cards among the people.

Addressing a press meet at Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan located near the City Railway Station here this morning, Dr. Hanumanthaiah said the Congress has promised Rs.1 lakh per annum to all eligible SC/ST women, for which the BJP has taken objection and lodged a complaint with the Election Commission.

Maintaining that the Congress poll guarantees will benefit the party in LS polls too just like in last year's Assembly polls, he asserted that the Congress manifesto is far realistic than that of the BJP's.

Reasserting that the Congress poll promises are not false, Hanumanthaiah accused JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD) of compromising with his party's ideology for the sake of power.

Recalling that HDD had termed the BJP as communal and the RSS as divisive, he said that it is a travesty that both HDD and his son H.D. Kumaraswamy are praising PM Modi for their political survival. City Congress President R. Murthy, former MLC Mallajamma, former Minister M. Shivanna, ex-Corporator Shivanna and others were present.

Film actor Dwarakish passes away

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Born on Aug. 19, 1942, at Hunsur in Mysuru district, Dwarakish grew up at Ittigegud in Mysuru where he attended Sarada Vilas and Banumaiah's School for his primary education and later studied in CPC Polytechnic and obtained a diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

Following his education, Dwarakish, along with his brother, ventured into automotive spare-parts business and founded 'Bharath Auto Spares' near Gandhi Square, Mysuru.

Despite his business pursuits, Dwarakish harboured a strong passion for acting and frequently approached his maternal uncle and renowned cinema director Hunsur Krishnamurthy for opportunities in the film industry.

In 1963, he made the decision to leave his business behind and pursue a career in acting. It is Kannada filmmaker C.V. Shivashankar who gave him the name Dwarakish.

In 1966, Dwarakish collaborated with two others to co-produce film *'Mamatheya Bandhana'* under Thunga Pictures banner.

In 1969, he achieved his first independent production success with *'Mayor Muthanna,'* featuring late Dr. Rajkumar and Bharathi in the lead roles, which became a hit at the box office.

Following the success of *'Mayor Muthanna,'* Dwarakish continued to deliver a string of box office hits to Kannada cinema for the next two decades.

He is also credited with introducing noted Hindi playback singer Kishore Kumar to Kannada film industry with the song *'Aadu Aata Aadu.'*

From the year 1985, Dwarakish started directing movies; his first movie as a director was *'Nee Bareda Kadambari.'* He went on to direct movies for other producers.

Behind the camera, Dwarakish was successful. As a director, he created movies such as *'Dance Raja Dance, Nee Bareda Kadambari, Shruthi, Shruthi Haakidha Hejje, Rayaru Bandaru Mavana Manege'* and *'Kilaadigalu.'* His latest blockbuster was *'Apthamithra,'* with late Vishnuvardhan in the lead role.

His mortal remains will be kept at his residence in Electronic City for the public and dignitaries to pay their last respects.

He is likely to be cremated at Chamarajpet crema-torium tomorrow.

'Summer Dreams' 95th Convocation of MMC&RI

Former ISRO Chairman cautions students against falling prey to technology

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (GA&DM)- Former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar called upon students to become knowledgable by appropriate use of technology and at the same time cautioned them against being mere products of fast growing technology.

He was speaking at 'Summer Dreams,' the 95th Convocation of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), organised under the joint aegis of MMC&RI and MMC Alumni Association at KSOU Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri campus on Hunsur Road here on Sunday.

"A human being follows the environment around him/ her during learning and this following should be for the well-being of mankind. One should not forget that even technology too functions based on human inputs. However, we should be cautious to ensure that we do not become slaves of technology," he said.

Continuing, Kiran Kumar said that technology has gone beyond the digital age now and is fast moving towards Quantum era. "A system has come wherein solutions can be found after a thorough screening of facts and experiences. However, the purpose of working for the betterment of life of all those around us should come from within," he said.

Kiran Kumar also called upon the graduating medical students to adopt the Robotic technology, which has become the latest tool in medical treatment and care.

As many as 151 students received their Medical degrees, out of which 10 toppers were given cash rewards for their excellent performance.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Alumni Association President Dr. H.N. Dinesh, Hon. President Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Secretary Dr. H.B. Shashidhar, MMC&RI Teachers Association President Dr. P.L. Basavanna, Student Welfare Officer Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Dr. Arjun Vasu and others were present.

New team of BAI Mysore Centre installed

Seen are** (sitting from left) **K.S. Balaji, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore Centre 2023-24, Nagaraj V. Bairy, Imm. Past Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre 2023-2024, Srinivasa Reddy, State Chairman, BAI Karnataka, Swami Japanandaji of Sri Ramkrishna Sevashrama, Pavagada, K. Viswanathan, National President, BAI 2024-25 (Installing Officer), A.S. Yoganarasimha, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre 2024-2025 and K.R. Prabhakara Rao, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore Centre 2024-25; (standing from left) **N. Subramanya, Past Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre & Advisor, MyBuild 24; T.S. Gurudatta, Hon. Treasurer, MyBuild 24; R. Ramesh Rao, Vice-Chairman, MyBuild 24; M.S. Ramprasad, Past Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre & Advisor BuildTech 24; V. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, BuildTech 24; K.C. Nandakumar, Vice-Chairman, MyRealty 24; Ashwin R. Pallegar, Hon. Secretary, MyRealty 24; U.M. Gurushanthappa, Past State Chairman, BAI Karnataka & Advisor, WEMCC; K.N. Ravishankar, Chairman, MyRealty 24; K.S. Prakash, Hon. Treasurer, MyRealty 24; B.S. Dinesh, Past Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre & Advisor, MyRealty 24; A.V. Sridhar, Past Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre & Advisor, MyRealty 24; H.S. Deepak, Vice-Chairman, BuildTech 24; K.L. Gururaj, Hon. Secretary, BuildTech 24; Bhargav V. Shinde, Shilpi Coordinator, BAI Mysore Centre; S. Prakash, Past Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre & Advisor, BuildTech 24; S. Shashiraj, Hon. Secretary, WEMCC, BAI Mysore Centre; K.T. Govindaraju, Chairman, MyBuild 24; S.L. Dinesh, Hon. Secretary, MyBuild 24; V. Srinath, Chairman-Elect 2025-26 & Chairman, WEMCC, BAI Mysore Centre.

Mysuru, Apr. 16- The installation ceremony of the new team of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, for the year 2024-25, was held at Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium on Akkamahadevi Road in Vishweshwaranagara here on Apr. 12.

K. Viswanathan, National President of BAI (2024-25), who was the chief guest, administered the oath of office and installed the incoming Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha and his team. Swami Japanandaji of Sri Ramkrishna Sevashrama, Pavagada, was the chief guest and Srinivasa Reddy, State Chairman, Karnataka BAI, was the guest of honour.

In his address, A.S. Yoganarasimha emphasised the need to address the burning issues related to construction industry. He announced this year's theme as 'Elite-Engage-Enable' - "Together we can Achieve More" and it was released by Installing Officer Viswanathan.

The new office-bearers and Executive Committee for the year 2024-25 are as follows:

Chairman: A.S. Yoganarasimha; **Vice-Chairman:** K.S. Balaji; **Hon. Secretary:** K.R. Prabhakara Rao; **Hon. Joint Secretary:** M.D. Praveen Pal; **Hon. Treasurer:** K.M. Raghunath; **Imm Past Chairman:** Nagaraj V. Bairy; **Chairman Elect (2025-26):** V. Srinath; **Advisors :** N.S. Murallidhara and M. Rathnaraj.

General Council Members: N.S. Murallidhara, K. Sriram and M.C. Mallikarjun; **Co-opted:** Nagaraj V. Bairy.

Executive Committee Members: G. Ashok, M.D. Chandrashekar, C.U. Divakar, C.D. Krishna, N. Lokesh, Mahabaleshwara Bairy, P. Puttaswamy, K. Sathish Mohan, S. Shashiraj, D. Srihari, C.S. Srikanth, S.H. Srinivas, Uday S. Kumar, S. Umesh and Venkatesh Prasad.

Co-opted Executive Committee Members: J. Bapuji, K. Ravi, S.K. Shreyams Kumar, Mahendra Reddy, Ananth Nagaraj and B. Jagadish.

World Environment Month Celebrations Committee (WEMCC): Chairman - V. Srinath; Hon. Secretary - S. Shashiraj and Advisor U.M. Gurushanthappa.

MyRealty - 2024: Chairman - K.N. Ravishankar; Vice-Chairman - K.C. Nandakumar; Hon. Secretary - Ashwin R. Pallegar; Hon. Treasurer - K.S. Prakash and Advisors - A.V. Sridhar and B.S. Dinesh.

BuildTech - 2024: Chairman - V. Mohan Kumar; Chairman-Elect - B.S. Chandrashekar Bharadwaj; Vice-Chairman - H.S. Deepak; Hon. Secretary - K.L. Gururaj; Hon. Treasurer - Bhargav V. Shinde; Advisors S. Prakash and M.S. Ramprasad.

MyBuild-2024: Chairman - K.T. Govindaraju; Vice-Chairman - R. Ramesh Rao; Hon. Secretary - S.L Dinesh; Hon. Treasurer - T.S. Gurudatta and Advisors K. Sriram and N. Subramanya.

Mysore Shilpi Editorial Team: M.V. Vinod Kumar and Manjula Revani Prasad.

Shilpi Coordinators: S.H. Srinivas; K.C. Nandakumar, M. Prashanth, Bhargav V. Shinde, M.S. Balaji and Sampath.

Membership Committee: S. Mahadevaswamy.

Construction Workers Welfare Committee (CWWC): S. Vasudevan, C. Vishwanath, H. Ashwath Narayana, B. Shivakumar, D. Ashwatha and G.V. Balu.

Grievance Redressal and Opportunities (GROP): K.U. Ganapathi, N.S. Anand, B.H. Revani Prasad, Santhosh Mirle, R. Ravi and N.M. Manjunath.

Cultural Committee: V. Gurudatt, B. Rajesh Darira and Vijaya Ashwin R. Pallegar.

Overseas Tour Coordinators: A. Dinesh and Mohan N. Kunte.

Media & Public Relations Committee: L. Arun Pandit and H.B. Ravi Rathnakar.

The outgoing Hon. Treasurer C.S. Srikanth handed over the accounts of the year 2023-24 to the incoming Hon. Treasurer K.M. Raghunath.

On this occasion, Calendar of Events, Monthly Bulletin Mysore Shilpi, World Environment Month and MyRealty 24 Brochures were released.

K.R. Prabhakara Rao, Hon. Secretary (2024-25) proposed the vote of thanks. L. Arun Pandit compered the programme.

All India Sainik Schools Intra Group Football Competition held at Sainik School Kodagu

Kushalnagar, Apr. 16 (Akshay)- The All India Sainik Schools Intra Group (Group H) Football Competition for the year 2024-25, which commenced at Sainik School Kodagu on Apr. 9, culminated on Apr. 13.

This marked the third edition of the National-level Sports Meet hosted by the School.

The closing ceremony was attended by Wg. Cdr. P. Prakash Rao, Officiating Principal of Sainik School Kodagu, as chief guest.

In all, four Sainik Schools from the South Zone of India participated in the event: Sainik School Kazhakootam (Kerala), Sainik School Amaravathinagar (Tamil Nadu), Sainik School Kalikeri (Andhra Pradesh) and the host Sainik School Kodagu.

In his address, Wg. Cdr. Prakash Rao congratulated all the participating teams for their exemplary display of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

He encouraged the participants to carry forward the values of sportsmanship, integrity and camaraderie, which defines the very essence of any sports.

The closing ceremony featured an elegant march-past by cadets from the participating schools. Cadet Sharanabasu, the proposed School Appointment of Sainik School Kodagu, administered the oath to the team captains and their respective teammates and also led the parade.

The closing parade was followed by prize distribution. Sainik School Kalikiri, Kazhakootam and Amaravathinagar won the Champion's Trophy in the respective Group.

Cdt. M.G. Deekshitha of Sainik School Kalikiri, Cdt. Krishnakant of Sainik School Kazhakootam and Cdt. M.P. Deepak of Sainik School Amaravathinagar were adjudged as the best players in their respective category.

On the occasion N. Vibin Kumar, Senior Master, Team Managers of participant schools, staff members, NCC, PI staff and the cadets of Sainik School Kodagu were present.

Inaugural ceremony: Col. Amar Jeet Singh, Principal of Sainik School Kodagu, was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony on Apr. 9.

In his address, Col. Singh highlighted the significance of rigorous training and persistent efforts in fostering true sportsmanship, particularly for those aspiring to pursue careers in sports.

He commended Sainik Schools for being bastions of discipline, excellence and holistic development, emphasising their role in instilling values of leadership, teamwork and perseverance among cadets.

The chief guest applauded the cadets for demonstrating exceptional team spirit, a fundamental requirement for success in any sporting event, especially football. He encouraged the participating cadets to play with passion, integrity and respect for their opponents, embodying the ideals of sportsmanship and fair play.

Cultural performances included a welcome song by Cadet Raman Kumar and his team, a Khartal performance by Cadet Lohith Kumar and his team and a rendition on the 'Daf' by Cadet Amit and his team.

Sharjah Govt. highlights

opportunities for Indian companies

To expand business globally through UAE

Mysuru, Apr. 16- With the objective of providing a platform for Indian companies to expand their business globally, The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) jointly with Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) held One-to-One Meetings on Apr. 15 and 16 between delegates from Sharjah Airport International Free Zone (SAIF Zone), Government of Sharjah, UAE and industry people from Mysuru at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city.

Themed on 'Expanding Business Globally through UAE', the meetings helped participants to understand the benefits of India-UAE CEPA and how Indian companies can expand their operations into global markets through establishing branches and subsidiaries and using UAE as base to enter and export to other Gulf countries, Africa and Europe. More than 60 companies attended the meetings.

Ali Al Mutawa, Deputy Director - Sales, SAIF Zone, UAE said, "There is a significant demand for Indian products in UAE and other Middle East markets and Indian exporters must utilise this opportunity. Following the CEPA, UAE will emerge as a major re-export centre. There are many promising opportunities and incentives in SAIF Zone for Indian companies that an investor can enjoy."

K.B. Lingaraju, President, MCCI, said, "For Indian businesses looking at the markets in the Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia, Sharjah Airport International Free Zone could be a force multiplier for their marketing efforts."

"There are a lot of synergies between Mysuru-based industries and UAE. This is one of the reasons to organise meetings in Mysuru so that we can increase the awareness among the industrialists and to give all the help to set up their business on the global level," he added.

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Guest lecture held at St. Philomena's College

Arjun Prakash speaks on "Unlocking Growth: Venture Promotion, Capital Sources and Essential Documentation"

Mysuru, Apr. 16- St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru, hosted a guest lecture on the topic "Unlocking Growth: Venture Promotion, Capital Sources and Essential Documentation" on Apr. 15 at its UG Auditorium.

The event was organised by the Academic Networking and Collaboration Cell (ANC) in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, as part of an IQAC initiative.

Distinguished speakers included Arjun Prakash, Assistant Professor of Commerce at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, who served as the resource person.

Dr. Reena Francis, Head of the Department of Commerce, and Sandesh D'Souza, Coordinator of the ANC Cell were present.

The lecture provided valuable insights into the mechanisms of venture promotion, diverse capital sources and the essential documentation required for entrepreneurial endeavours.

Prakash's expertise and experience enriched the discourse, offering attendees practical strategies for fostering growth and navigating the complexities of entrepreneurship

WORD OF THE DAY

Discomfit

Pronunciation: diss-KUM-fit (Verb)
Meaning: To discomfit someone is to make them confused or upset. Discomfit is a formal synonym of the also formal (but slightly less so) disconcert.
Origin: Disconcerted by discomfit and discomfort? While the two look similar and share some semantic territory, they're etymologically unrelated. Unlike discomfort, discomfit has no connection to comfort, which comes ultimately from the Latin adjective fortis, meaning "strong." Instead, discomfit was borrowed from Anglo-French in the 13th century with the meaning "to defeat in battle." Within a couple centuries, discomfit had expanded beyond the battlefield to mean "to thwart," a meaning that eventually softened into the now-common "to disconcert or confuse" use—one quite close to the uneasiness and annoyance communicated by discomfort. For a time, usage commentators were keen to keep a greater distance between discomfit and discomfort; they recommended that discomfit be limited to its original "to defeat" meaning, but they've largely given up now, and the "disconcert or confuse" meaning is fully established. There is one major difference between discomfit and discomfort, though: discomfit is used almost exclusively as a verb, while discomfort is much more commonly used as a noun than a verb.
Example: "Bosley Crowther, chief film critic for The New York Times, didn't quite know what to make of Dr. Strangelove at the time of its release in January 1964. ... What exactly was Kubrick's point? '...I want to know what this picture proves.' We may find it odd for an influential critic to expect a movie to 'prove' anything. Kubrick's aim was manifestly not to prove, but to subvert and discomfit." — Andrew J. Bacevich, The Nation, 23 Mar. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Imago

The idealised mental image of a person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dropping like flies

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Dropping like flies' to indicate that people or animals are falling dead or ill in large numbers..
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Dropping like flies' isn't known for certain, although it is a clear allusion to short-lived life an insect leads. An early printed version comes from a May 1902 edition of the Atlanta Constitution: "I saw men and women rushing back & forth within the flames. They would run along, then came the choking smoke and they would drop like dead flies."
Example: "The flu is going around the office. People are dropping like flies."

QUOTE BOX

French is the language that turns dirt into romance.—**Stephen King**

RIDDLE THIS

What is 3/7 chicken, 2/3 cat and 2/4 goat?

Answer: Chicago.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Experiment rooms in schools
5 Norse thunder-god
9 Spoil
12 Cast _ __ wide : search a large area? (1,3)
13 Molest or assault or violate
14 Nocturnal creature
15 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
16 End results or consequences
18 Command
20 Sugar suffix
21 Tiny drink
22 Swiss coins
25 Rose
28 Assistance
29 Edison initials
30 Rotate
31 King in Latin
32 Injured
33 Director __ Lee
34 Ques. companion
35 Immature insect
36 Longs for
38 ___ in : begin eating or working vigorously?
39 An old horse
40 Cassava starch
44 Convict
47 Cast an ___ eye : look with bad intentions
48 Electronic Instrument Sys.
49 Went upward
50 Low tide type
51 Invoice fig.
52 Skills applied to music, painting, etc
53 Son of Seth

DOWN

1 Not of the clergy
2 "A" in A.D. ?
3 Swiss city
4 A broad-rimmed hat, such as cowboys wear
5 Military body
6 Drag
7 Choose
8 Album
9 Force, impetus or velocity
10 Great respect
11 Robert Louis Stevenson's initials
17 Order of St. Augustine
19 Disencumbered
22 Mend
23 Nag
24 A son of Adam
25 Remain behind
26 Melody
27 Church musician
28 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
31 Hosp. employees
32 Cleanliness
34 Goat hair fabric
35 Pinch or bite
37 Ethiopian prince
38 Risks or braves
40 Examine or try
41 Cooking space
42 Informal greeting
43 Mountain range
44 Pod vegetable
45 Border
46 Neither partner

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	F	F	Y	■	V	I	A	■	A	B	B	E
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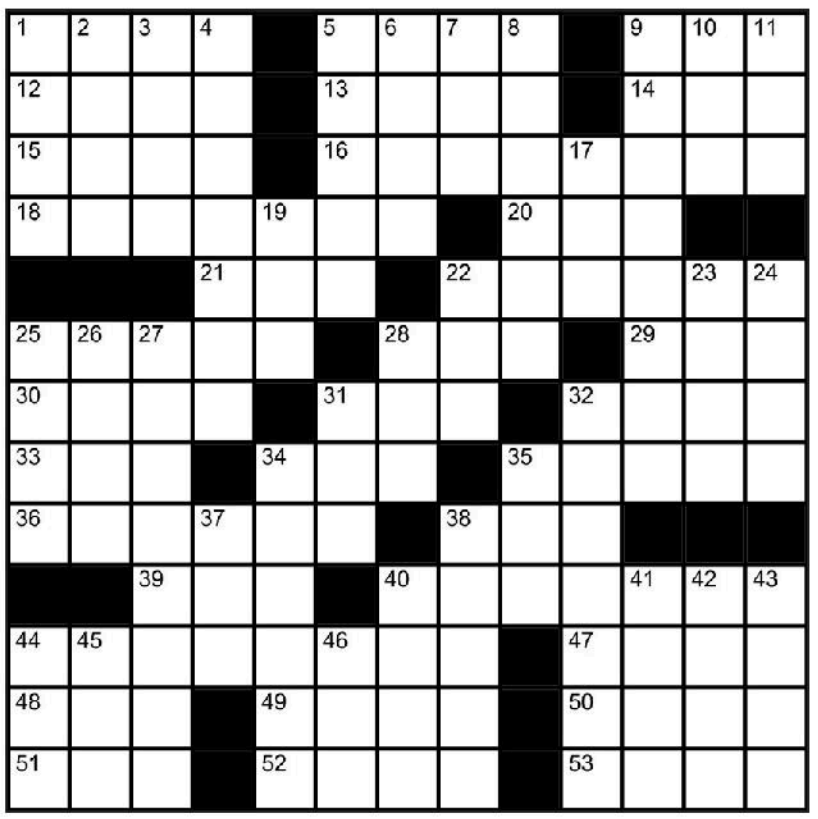

SUDOKU

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6		9	3				8	4

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	8	4	7	5	3	9	6
4	7	6	9	3	8	1	2	5
5	9	3	1	2	6	8	4	7
8	1	2	5	4	7	9	3	8
9	8	7	6	1	3	2	5	4
3	5	4	8	9	2	7	6	1
2	6	5	7	8	9	4	1	3
7	4	9	3	8	1	5	8	2
8	3	1	2	5	4	6	7	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EDOSC OK P HIJD EVFF, EJIPJD PWWPOJ. PSE QD PEHOXI NG

DGV OK NG APHI SGNAOSC BAPNIHIJ NG EG BONA ON.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Train up a fig tree in the way it should go, and when you are old sit under the shade of it.

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	(S-1) 10.15 am, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1) 1.25 pm
Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (H)	(S-1) 3.45 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	(S-2) 10.20 am
Muktha Manasu (K)	(S-2) 1.10 pm
Geethanjali Malli Vachhindi (Te)	(S-2) 4.20 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-2) 7.10 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-2) 10.20 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-3) 10.55 am
Romeo (Ta)	(S-3) 1.25 pm
Dear (Ta)	(S-3) 4.15 pm
Maidaan (H)	(S-3) 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-4) 10.05 am
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4) 1.15 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-4) 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 10 am, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 1.05 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-3D)	: 3.35 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 10.25 am, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 10.45 am, 4.10 pm
Muktha Manasu (K)	: 10.45 am
Scam 1770 (K)	: 1.05 pm
Matinee (K)	: 1.40 pm
Yuva (K)	: 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	: 4.15 pm
Romeo (Ta)	: 7 pm
Dear (2024) (Ta)	: 9.45 pm

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 12 noon, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 2.30 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 9.30 am, 10.30 am, 2.20 pm 5.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Crew (H)	: 10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 10.30 am, 7 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	: 11 am
Yuva (K)	: 1 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Romeo (Ta)	: 1.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 1.20 pm
Geethanjali Malli Vachindhi (Te)	: 2.05 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	: 4.15 pm
Scam 1770 (K)	: 6 pm

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 9.35 am, 12 noon, 7 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-3D)	: 1.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 3.30 pm
Yuva (K)	: 9.50 am, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 10 am, 1.50 pm, 5.40 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 11.25 am
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	: 1.05 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 4.35 pm
Love Guru (Te)	: 7.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 16)

- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Ramanavami Programme-2024, Flute Recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, accompanied by R. Chandra on thavil, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 30th Ramanavami festivities, Violin Solo by Amogh Nadadur, **5.15 pm;** Hindustani Vocal by Sanjana Kaushik, accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium (sponsored by Sudha and T.R. Harish in memory of Saroja and H.S. Venkat Rao and by Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla), Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.15 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 15th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Sri Vidya Shodasha Durga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** 5th Ramotsava programmes, Bhajans by students of Swara Ragalaya Sangeetha Kendra, **6 pm;** Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Keertana, accompanied by her father Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Rajath Sabha Mantapa of Ganapathi Temple, I Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Festival, Group Music by Vidu. Dr. Rashmi Adish Group, Trust premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 17)

- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 30th Ramanavami festivities, Abhishekam, Ashtottara, Navagraha Japa and Sri Ramayana Parayana, arathi, **8 am to 11 am;** Vocal Concert by Niranjani Bhargav, **5.15 pm;** Vocal Concert by M.R. Sudha, accompanied by Kritik Kaushik on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching (sponsored by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru), Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road:** Ramanavami celebrations, various abhishekas, special decoration, Shani Shanti, Aditya Navagraha Puja, Mahaganapati Homa and Sri Ramataraka Homa, Chaitra Shukla Pratipat, **8.30 am to 9.30 am;** Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha and Devotional Songs by V. Kantaraju and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 71st Sri Ramothsava, Sri Rama Kalasha Sthapaneyondige Vaidika Kalapagala Prarambha, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **9 am.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** 5th Ramotsava programmes, Ramataraka Homa, **9 am;** Pattabhisheka Puja and Parayana. Nritya Seve by Vidu. Suraksha Deekshith, **11 am;** Sangeetha Seve by Vidu. Chaitrika; Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. Sandeep Narayan of Chennai accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandar on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Rajath Sabha Mantapa of Ganapathi Temple, I Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Ramanavami Programme-2024, Abhisheka, Archane and other puja rituals, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandav and troupe, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Temple, Palace Fort, North Gate:** Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Panchamruta Abhisheka, Alankara, **Morning;** Distribution of Kosambari, Panaka and Majjige, Temple premises, **12 noon.**
- **Ramanavami Utsava, Udayagiri:** 39th annual Ramanavami Utsava of Sri Krodhi Nama Samvatsara, Punyaha, Nandi, Kalasha Pratishtapane, Mahasankalpa, Sri Ramataraka Homa, Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, **11.30 am;** Bhajans by Pranava Koustubha Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Devotional Songs by M.S. Keerthana and troupe, Sri Ramadhama, Udayagiri, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **At Rangayana:** Saging of play 'Vriksha Raja,' directed by Heisnam Tomba, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Festival, Dance Recital by disciples of Vidu. Dimple of Krishne Dance School, Trust premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Krodhinama Samvatsara, Shastriya Sangeetha by Vid. Kunna Kudi M. Balamuralikrishna, accompanied by Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi on violin, Vid. Delhi Sai Ram on mridanga, Vid. Guru Prasanna on kanjira, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

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	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Bade Miyaan Chote Miyaan (H)	(S-3)	9.40 am
	(S-1)	10.50 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Bade Miyaan Chote Miyaan (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 4 pm
	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Romeo (Ta)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Geethanjali Malli Vachhindi (Te)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-3D)	: 12 noon, 7 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 2.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 10.05 am
Maidaan (H)	: 10.30 am, 2.20 pm, 6.10 pm 9 pm, 10 pm
Yuva (K)	: 10.30 am, 5.45 pm
Scam 1770 (K)	: 1.45 pm
Geethanjali Malli Vachindhi (Te)	: 4.35 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	: 7.40 pm
Romeo (Ta)	: 10.20 pm

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Place: Mysore, Date: 15.04.2024

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transfer Petition (CIVIL) No. 1562 OF 2022
WITH I.A. No. 99192/2022-
Application for Ex-Parte Stay

SARITA CHAMKEL — Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

R DUTT SINGH — Respondent(s)

To,

1. **R. DUTT SINGH**
   S/o Late. Ram Singh, R. R/A house No. 1004, 8th Main, Doctor's Corner, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Vani Vilas Mohalla, Mysore - 570002 Karnataka (Ref.: MC No. 160 of 2022)
   PID: 86921/2024 for R[1] IN T.P.(C) No.1562 / 2022 (Sec IV-A)

WHEREAS the Petition under Section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, above-mentioned, along with an application for **EX-PARTE STAY, EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, SUBSTITUTED SERVICE** seeking transfer of **MC No. 160 of 2022** titled as "R DUTT SINGH Vs. SARITA CHAMKEL", pending before the Family Court MYSORE, KARNATAKA, under the jurisdiction of High Court of KARNATAKA, to the Family Court/ Competent Court at SATNA, MADHYA PRADESH, under the jurisdiction of the High Court of MADHYA PRADESH [Copy enclosed] filed by **Mr. TALHA ABDUL RAHMAN,** Advocate for the petitioner was listed for preliminary hearing before this Court on **26th July, 2022,** and the Court passed the following order:

"Issue notice, returnable after eight weeks.

In the meanwhile, there shall be stay of further proceedings in petition bearing No. M. C. 160 of 2022, titled as "R Dutt Singh V. Sarita Chamkel", pending before the Learned Judge, Family Court, Mysore."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before the Ld. Registrar on **05th April, 2024,** when the following order was passed:

"Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has filed an Application for substituted service in respect of the sole respondent. Application stands allowed. Four weeks time is granted to file proof of publication.

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has also filed an Application for Directions. Same be processed as per rules.

List again on 12.7.2024."

"NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petitions with prayer for interim relief will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why the prayer made in the Transfer Petition and application for stay may not be allowed/granted to the petitioner above named.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 3 Order XLI., S.C.R.2013, not later than one week before the date appointed for hearing of the petition.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance, as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated this the 10th April, 2024

Sd/- Asst., Registrar

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I, **Abida Adeeb Khanum**, D/o Riaz Ahmed, aged 57 years, residing at # 147, 1st Floor, HIG, Bannimantap 2nd Stage, Mysore-570 015, do hereby solemnly state on oath that, I have changed my name from **Shaheen Sultana** to **Abida Adeeb Khanum** on my own free will vide affidavit sworn in before **Notary Syed Ameer on 12/04/2024.** In future I will be identified as **Abida Adeeb Khanum.**

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